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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas BELLING et al.

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For: AVOIDING MALFUNCTIONS IN MEDIA GATEWAY CONTROLLERS AND/OR

MEDIA GATEWAYS (as amended)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the first examination of this application, please amend this application as

follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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